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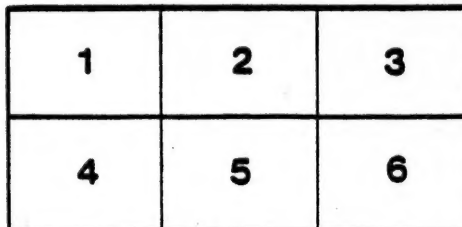
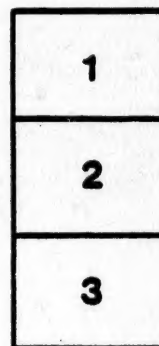
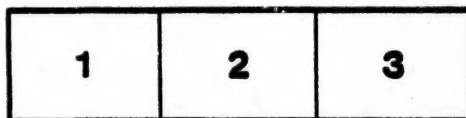
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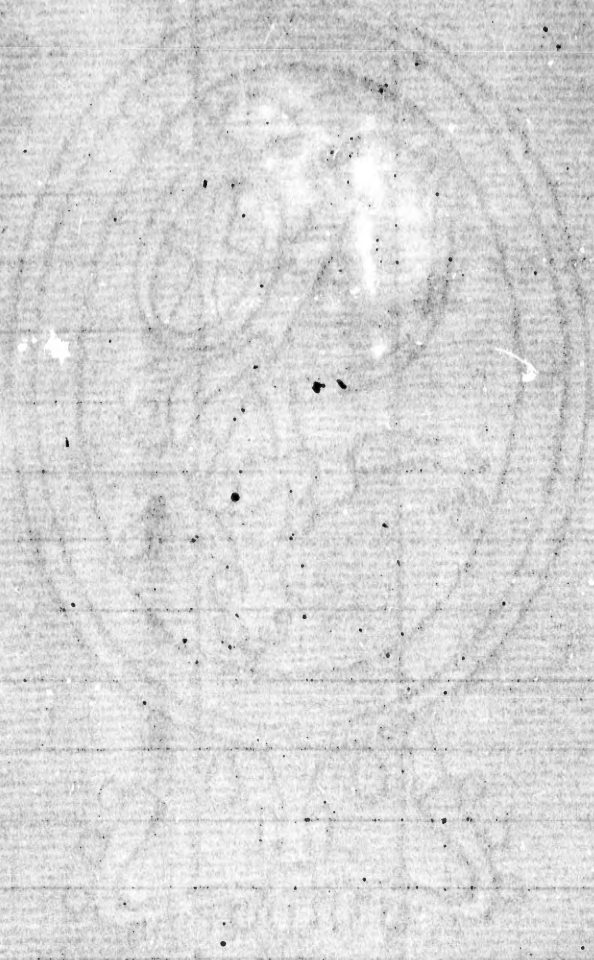
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### Officers of the Society for 1877.

G. F. BOWN, Esq.,	...	...	...	...	President.
C. S. PINSENT,	"	...	...	...	Vice-President.
JOSEPH CROWDY,	"	...	...	...	ditto.
H. T. B. WOOD,	"	...	...	...	Treasurer.
T. W. PINSENT,	"	...	...	...	Secretary.

### Committee of Charity :

Rev. A. C. F. WOOD, <i>Chairman.</i>	C. R. AYRE, Esq.,
" E. BOTWOOD,	J. C. WITHERS, "
Hon. W. V. WHITEWAY,	T. R. SMITH, "
J. T. GILLARD, Esq.,	J. STEER, "
R. H. PROWSE, "	GEO. GEAR, "
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And the Officers of the Society.

### Physicians :

C. CROWDY, Esq., M. D., and Wm. SIMMS, Esq., M. D.

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## **RULES.**

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### **I.**

This Institution shall be designated the "SAINT GEORGE'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY."

### **II.**

Persons eligible to become Members of this Society shall be natives of England, and those whose fathers or grandfathers are or were natives of England.

### **III.**

The affairs of this Society shall be committed to the management of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary, together with a Committee of Charity, to consist of eleven members, (besides the Officers of the Society, who shall be members *ex officio*) all of whom shall be chosen by ballot at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in each year. Five members of the Committee to form a quorum for transacting business.

## IV.

The Seal of the Society shall have the following Device and Inscription engraven thereon, viz., Saint George and the Dragon in the centre, with the motto, "England expects every man to do his duty," and round the margin the name of the Institution and date of its commencement. The Seal to be in the custody of the President.

## V.

The Flag of the Society shall be the St. George's Jack.

## VI.

The Society shall meet Quarterly, viz., on the second Wednesday in January, April, July, and October, at 7 p. m., half an hour to be allowed for the Chair being taken.

## VII.

Candidates for admission to this Society shall be proposed and seconded at a Quarterly Meeting, and their election determined by a majority of votes, the voting to be by ballot, if required.

## VIII.

Every person becoming a member of this Society shall subscribe the Rules in testimony of his assent to them, and shall pay to the Treasurer an admission fee of ten shillings currency, and whilst he continues a member shall pay a yearly subscription of ten shillings in advance. Provided that any such person paying the sum of five



pounds currency shall be a perpetual member without further payments.

**IX.**

Minors may be recorded as members of this Society on their paying the entrance fee of five shillings, and shall be considered as such without paying the subscriptions, until they attain the age of seventeen years.

**X.**

No member of this Society shall have a voice in its proceedings until he has attained the age of seventeen years; nor shall any member under the age of twenty-one years be eligible for an officer or a member of the Committee.

**XI.**

The Officers of the Committee of the Society shall have the power of appointing Honorary Members as they may deem proper.

**XII.**

No member shall vote at meetings of the Society who shall not have paid up his annual subscription.

**XIII.**

The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the Society; he shall regularly produce his accounts, signed, and the state of the incidental resources of the Society, to every quarterly meeting, and shall annually prepare and

submit to the January quarterly meeting a correct view of the funds of the Society. He shall have no credit in his accounts for any sum disbursed for which he does not produce the order or approbation, in writing, of the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, countersigned by the Secretary.

#### XIV.

The Committee of Charity shall inquire into the claims, character and circumstances of all such as apply for relief from the Society, to prevent the funds of the Institution being improperly applied.

#### XV.

Should any Officer or Officers of this Society, in consequence of illness or other cause, be necessarily absent from a quarterly meeting, other members shall be requested to act in their places for the time being, and should any die or remove from the Island during the year for which they were elected to serve, other members shall be appointed at the next quarterly meeting, by ballot, to serve for the remainder of that year.

#### XVI.

In order to raise a permanent fund, and thereby afford to the Society a certain annuity, all entrance fees, subscriptions of perpetual members, and all donations, shall be funded or laid out in good security; such security to be taken in the names of the President and Vice-Presidents, as Trustees of the Society, and which security shall be lodged with the Treasurer for the time being.

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**XVII.**

Should there at any time be more money in the hands of the Treasurer than may be necessary for the purposes of the Institution, he shall, at the desire and by the direction of the Society, expressed at any General Meeting, lend out the same upon interest, in trust for the Society, as provided by the foregoing Rule.

**XVIII.**

Such sums as may be voted at the Quarterly Meetings shall be appropriated as the Committee of Charity shall deem expedient, to the relief of such poor and distressed persons as they shall deem fit objects of the Society's bounty, a detailed account of which shall be given by the Committee of Charity at each Quarterly Meeting: provided always, that none but natives of England, or those whose Fathers or Grandfathers are or were natives of England, and their widows, shall be entitled to any part of this charity.

**XIX.**

A special meeting of the Society shall be called within seven days by the President for the time being, on his receiving a written application, signed by ten members, stating the object of such meeting.

**XX.**

The Rules of this Society shall be printed, and every member shall be furnished with a copy, at the expense of the Society.

**XXI.**

No Rule of the Society shall be altered except at the annual meeting in January ; notice of such proposed alteration having been given at a previous quarterly meeting.

**XXII.**

This Society shall not be dissolved whilst Seven Members remain together.





